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REFERENCE TO [ZHAROV] AND TO HENRI L.;  
THE NEIGHBOURS' INTENTION TO USE GERT AS AN OWNER (1942)

From : NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 794

1 June 42

To VIKTOR[1].

[92 groups unrecovered]

Still  
New York, NEW YORK. He was <sup>an</sup> owner [VLADLETs][a] for a long time.

[15 groups unrecovered]

wasn't <sup>stated</sup>  
announced.

2. Living at 240 WEST 67 [6 groups unrecovered] NEW YORK 23, NEW YORK -  
[B% ZHAROV][b]

[15 groups unrecoverable][o]

still isn't any.

[92 groups unrecovered]

4. [15 groups unrecovered] HENRI L.[d] GERT

[15 groups unrecovered]

Agreed to use them on our work. GERT[e] [6 groups unrecovered] NEIGHBOURS[ii] will use GERT  
as an owner. [B% Please confirm].

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MAKSIM[iii]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [a] Owner : The original word could also be translated "proprietor".  
[b] ZhAROV : This could be transliterated as JAROFF, JAROW etc..  
[c] These groups may contain ZhAROV's first names.  
[d] HENRI L. : This is given in Latin letters.  
[e] GERT : This could be transliterated also as GERTH or HERT, HERTH.  
It is likely to refer to a man since "proprietor" is  
given in the masculine form.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN  
[ii] NEIGHBOURS : Members of another Soviet intelligence organization.  
[iii] MAKSIM : Vasiliy ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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